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SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE.

Are you in need of work? If so, you are at liberty to use these communs for assistance in that direction. While this notice appears the STATE JOURNAL will publish free on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, for Topeka or Kansas people, all notices of "Situations Wanted," not exceeding five lines, or thirty-five words, in length. Provided that all advertisements of this nature are handed in previous to ten o'clock Saturday morning, also on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, all advertising of this class handed in by ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

morning.

No advertisements of this nature to be started except on Saturdays and Wednesdays. No obligation is incurred on the part of the advertiser. No worthy and needy man or woman need hesitate to take advantage of this offer. No one in business or having employment is expected to take advantage of it, but all others invited to avail themselves freely.

WANTED-SITUATIONS

WANTED-Situation as cierk in either dry goods or grocery store. Four years expeperience in general merchandise. Good recommendation. Address "E. E." this office.

WANTED-To do washing or froning or housework by a colored women. Will do any kind of work. 410 Madison st.

WANTED-HELP.

WANTED—Girl or woman for general kitch en work; 609 East Fifth st.

WANTED-Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; 135 Madison.

WANTED-Woman for general house work in small family, white. Inquire at 222 Clay. WANTED—Concert people at once to join medicine show. J. C. Brownfield, M. D., (The Nation's Healer) 200 Wait st., Auburndale.

WANTED—Good dining room and kitchen girls (white) southeast corner Eight and Quincy WANTED-A good girl in a candy store. 724 Kansas ave.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED-Use of two or three rooms for good care guaranteed. Address "Care," this office.

WANTED-A first class baby carriage, must be cheap for cssh. Inquire at Ohio house. WANTED-To buy or rent a second hand

WANTED-Uphoistering, packing, carpet work, repairing and mattress making work, guaranteed; prices reasonable. Trusdell, Tenth and Jackson.

WANTED—To exchange a first class driving horse, four years of age, sound and kind, for first class single harness. Inquire at Green Coal Co., 530 Kansas ave, WANTED—Gasoline stoves cleaned for \$1.00 at Hull stove repair company, 116 E. 8th.

WANTED-A few day or week boarders with room if desired. Inquire 614 Jackson st. WANTED—Gasoline stoves to repair at tia shop; 810 Kansas avenue. G. G. Lee.

WANTED-Some small real estate loans. Simon Greenspan.

WANTED-Watches, clocks and umbrelias to repair at 731 Kansas ave., upstairs.

WANTAD-To move, STORE or ship house-hold goods, freight, etc. SAIN & SKINNER, 123 E. eth St., MERCHANTS' TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

WANTED—Oh! you never heard of tin ware so cheap. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave. WANTED-You to go to the Riverside store and save your money. 721 Kansas ave.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT-Eight-room cottage, furnished, on Clay street, near Sixth. Address P. O. box 400. FOR RENT-Five room house. Inquire 417

FOR RENT-Nice house, bath and stable, Thos. S. Lyon, 624 Kansas ave. FOR RENT-A good six room house. Inquire of Dr. Roby, 118 West oth st.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS. FOR SALE-Good family horse; cheap. 821 Western avenue.

FOR SALE—Cheap, or trade for a team of horses, a 4-room house and two lots on 328

COR SALE-Safe, cheap. 218 East Fifth.

FOR SALE-Horses; several eleven to thir-teen hundred pounds, general work horses;

teen hundred pounds, general work horses; some nine to eleven hundred pound driving and all purpose horses; one or two riding ponies, and some good useful mares very cheap. E. J. Small at American bank, North Topeka.

NOR SALE-At the Topeka Vinegar Works, POR SALE-No. 8 washboiler, worth \$1.50, now see. Riverside store, 722 Kansas ave. FOR SALE—Short time loans at 12 per cent interest. Simon Greenspan.

FOR REAL estate or rental property see Benedict & Co., 601 Kansas ave. FOR SALE-Gilt edge first mortgages, 7, 8, 9, 10 per cent. Simon Greenspan.

FOR RENT-ROOMS. FOR RENT-Two downstairs rooms, good re-pair, cheap, unfurnished; 714 Jackson.

FOR RENT-Rooms furnished or unfurnished, 118 West Sixth st. FOR RENT-Two floors, 39x54 and 38x82, half block from Kansas avenue, suitable for manufacturing purposes. T. D. Leib, 19 Colum-bian building.

LOST AND FOUND.

L OST-A pair of gold glasses, bow over the ear. Return to 211, The Drive, Auburndale, and receive reward.

LOST-At cometery Sunday, cane marked Yosemite. Advice 212 Fillmore st. FOUND-The place to have plumbing done; A. Rallen, 808 Kansas ava Tei. 386.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE. FOR SALE—Two-year-old Jersey bull; corner Thomas and Chester, Oakland.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Desirable houses in Oakland. P.C. Moore, room 2, 420 Kan. ave. FOR SALE—Choice suburban tracts of 5 acres or more, adjoining the city on the west, at prices ranging from \$155 to \$175 per acre. One third cash. W. M. FORBES. MISCELLANEOUS.

I WILL seil the Amos Carpet Cleaning Form-ula for one-half that Eschelman asks for it. J. S. Fosdick, 307 Chaudier st. A T the earnest solicitation of many voters in the Thirty-seventh representative district J. B. McAfee will be a candidate for nomination for representative from that district.

PRESCRIPTIONS filled promptly and carefully at Walker's, 111 East Fifth st. THE best 5c smoke you ever smoked at Walk-er's, 111 East Fifth street.

NOTICE-To whom it may concern-Be it known that my petition is on file in the probate court asking for a permit to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 222 Kansas avenue, in the Second ward of the city of Topeka. Hearing for same is set for July 21, 1894, at 9 a. m.

Topeka, Kan., June 18, 1894.

ICE Cream sod a with sherberts at Walker's,

NOTICE—Parties wishing a first class article of fresh milk or sweet cream can secure the same by addressing a postal card to John G. Otis, box 164, Topeka, Kan. TO EXCHANGE A horse for a road wagon or buggy. E.J. Small, North Topeka.

FOR RENT-A grocery store and meat mar-ket, a No. 1 location, southwest corner of 10th and Monroe st.

FRUIT Sherberts with soda water at Walk-er's, 111 East Fifth street. HARNESS AND REPAIR WORK.-Harness and shoe shop; patent leather polish for buggy tops; repairs in all kinds of leather goods; shoes half soled forty cents. E. F. Hen-erson, 118½ West Sixth street.

SODA WATER, all flavors, at Walker's, 111

FOR SERVICE—A registered Holstein bull from Cheney herd at the Fair Grounds, be-teen the east and west gates. M. B. WARD, A.M., M.D.,

717 KANSAS AVENUE Hours: 2 to 5 p. m. Private hospital for women 333 Greenwood avenue.

THE best imported and domestic 5c and 10c cigars in the city at Walker's, 111 East Fifth st. PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER—Years of fac-tory experience. S. Tracy, 701 Kansas ave. WILLIAM DWIGHT CHURCH—Analytical and Metallurgical Chemist and Assayer. Examination of mineral deposits and mines. Offices: Denver, Colo., Prescott, Ariza.

MRS. E. K. LILLY, nurse, can be found at

SURGEONS.

DR. D. B. Colcord, Kidney and Private dis-eases. 725 Kansas avenue. DR. G. A. TULL. Office 900 East Fourth Street.

HENRY W. ROBY, M.D. SURGEON. S. E. SHELDON, M.D., SURGERY AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Office: No. 720 Kansas Ave.

J. C. McClintock, A. M., M. D. Frances Stores, A. B., M. D. McCLINTOCK, & STORRS. Practice limited to SURGERY and DISEASES OF WOMEN. 330 Kansas avenue. Office hours, 3 to 4 p. m.

DR. MARY E. STEWART, 634 Harrison St., corner of 7th St. OBSTETRICS AND DISEASES OF WOMEN. Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 4 p.m. TDA C. BARNES, M. D.

Office and residence, 782 Kansas Avenue. Office Hours—9 a, m. to 11 a, m. and 3 p. m. to 5 p. m. Phone 99. MAGGIE L. MCCREA, M.D., TEL. 50. 788 KANSAS AVENUE.

OFFICE HOURS: 8 to 10 a.m., 12:30 to 8 p.m., 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. DR EVA HARDING.

709 KANSAS AVENUE Office open all hours.

L. A. RYDER, M. D.,
OFFICE and residence cor. Gordon street and
Central ave., North Topeka. Phone 214.
Uses the Brinkerhoff system of Rectal treatment, a successful and painless treatment for
piles, fistula, fishure, ulceration, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY LOANED on horses, planes, house-hold goods, and all kinds of chattel securi-ties. L. Biscoe, 523 Kansas avenue, room 3.

I DESIRE 50 loans this month on improved farms in Shawnee and surrounding countles, Privilege of paying \$100 or more. Loans made in any amount, from \$100 to \$100,000. I. L. Betzer, 519 Kansas avenue, Dudley's bank.

M ONEY to loan on bonds, mortgages or per-SIMON GREENSPAN.

GOOD notes and mortgages bought and sold. PARTIES wishing a sate and paying invest-ment for their money, call at once on S. M. Wood & Co. 584 Kansas ave.

DENTISTRY.

GEO. P. ASHTON, D.D. S., DENTIST.

N. W. corner Eighth and Kansas avenues Topeka, Kansas.

FIRE ALARM NUMBERS'

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6 - Mansas ave. and Rallroad st.
6 - Gordon and Taylor sts.
7 - Laurent and Harrison sts.
8 - Grant st. and Topeka ave.
9 - "A" st. and Topeka ave.
12 - Kansas ave and Second st.
13 - Kansas ave and Second st.
14 - No. 1 Station, Kansas ave. near Gerdon.
15 - Monroe and Klous sts.
16 - Kansas ave. and Garfield st.
17 - Kansas ave. and Garfield st.
18 - Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
19 - Kansas ave. and Thirteenth st.
19 - Kansas and Euclid aves.
21 - Crane and Adams sts.
22 - No. 2 Station, 7th st. near Kansas ave.
22 - Lake st. and East Sixth ave.
23 - Lake st. and East Sixth ave.
24 - Fourth and Branner sts.
25 - Seventh and Holliday sts.
26 - Seventh and Holliday sts.
27 - Tenth ave. and Madison st.
28 - Seventeenth and Jefferson sts.
29 - Third and Monroe sts.
20 - Sixth ave. and Clay st.
20 - Sixth ave. and Clay st.
21 - Sixth and Topeka aves.
22 - Sixth ave. and Ninth st.
23 - No. 3 Station, Jefferson st. near Fourth.
24 - Western ave. and Ninth st.
25 - Tenth and Topeka aves.
26 - Fourth and Taylor sts.
27 - No. 4 Station, Clay st. near Righth ave.
28 - Fourth and Taylor sts.
29 - Thirteenth and Lane sts.
40 - Eleventh st. and Morris ave.
40 - Seventh and Monroe sts.
41 - Tipeka ave. and Third st.
42 - Eleventh st. and Morris ave.
43 - Eleventh and Lane sts.
44 - Tipeka ave. and Third st.
45 - Eleventh and Lane sts.
46 - Eleventh and Lane sts.
47 - Topeka ave. and Third st.
49 - Eleventh and Lane sts.
49 - Fourth and Seward aves.
112 - No. 408 East Sixth ave.
124 - No. 408 East Sixth ave.
125 - No. 408 East Sixth ave.
126 - Eleventh and Lafayette sts.

80 - Fourth and Lafayette sts.

81 - Fourth and Lafayette sts.

82 - Fourth and Seward aves.
127 - No. 408 East Sixth ave.
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THE SANTA PE ROUTE.

TRAINS TO RIDE ON. In effect on and after June 10, 1894.

WESTBOUND. City. Arrive Leave Topeka. Wich., Kingman & Pratt local... 113 8:15 am 10:35 am 10:40 am Ok la he ma & Traval local l Ok lahoma & Texas local... 113 \$ 45 am 10:35 am 10:46 am 10:35 am 10:46 am 10:35 am 11:30 am 11:50 am 7 9:20 pm 11:35 pm 11:45 pm EASTBOUND.

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Pacific, Mexico 105 8:30 am 9:20 am 11:20 am press..... Night Express..... 107 8:40 pm 9:30 pm 11:25 pm Leave Arrive Arrive Topeka. Atchis'n St. Joe. 
 8t. Joe Morning
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 8t. Joe Evening
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 5:05 pm
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 7:50 pm

Buy railroad, Pullman or steamship tickets of ROWLEY BROS.,
Agents Santa Fe route, southeast corner Sixth and Ransas avenue, Topeka.
Or W. C. GARVEY, Agent at Depot,
Or ARNOLD & SON,
Agents, North Topeka.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE.

In effect on and after April 29, 1894.

Trains.	No.	Leave Kansas City.	Arrive Topeka.	Leave Topeka
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For tickets, sleeping-car berths and general information, call at City Ticket office, 601 Kansas avenue, corner Sixth street, (telephone 480); at Passenger Station, corner First street and Kansas avenue, (telephone 384); or at Postoffice. North Topeka, (telephone 364).
H. O. GARVEY,
City Passenger Agent.

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UNION PACIFIC.

Eastern Vestibule No. 8, leaves 2:47 p. m.

\*K. C. Accom. No. 6, leaves 7:16 a. m.

Western Vestibule No. 7, leaves 12:35 p. m.

\*Salina Accom. No. 5, leaves 6 50 p. m.

\*Daily except Sunday. All others daily.

Train No. 8, solid vestibule to Chicago, dining car, free chair cars, etc., running over the Chicago & Alton from Kansas City, has through sleeper for St. Louis via Missouri Paolific.

Train No. 7, selid vestibule for Denver, making direct connection for Pacific coast.

Through Pullman cars for Sait Lake; through colonist car to Portland, etc., etc.

City ticket office, 525 Kansas ave.

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Topeka and Fort Scott ac- commodation	285	10:00 a. m.
		A'Y's Topeka
Topska and Fort Scott ac-		5:80 p. m.

L. T. & S. W. RY.

EAST. \*Leave Topeka... { via Meriden and } 7:30 a.m Arrive Leavenworth, WEST. 

Woman

You have your troubles, but we have the remedy. We know this because ladies who use

Viavi -

tell us so. If you are not fully convinced of its merits, ask some of your friends about it. Some of them, probably, have used it. We are willing to stand or fall on the testimony of ladies who have used Viavi. You should profit by their experience:

Don't Rush

blindly into it. Inform yourself fully. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

Kansas Viavi Co., 2 Columbian Building. TOPEKA, KANSAS.

\$10.75 to Denver and Return by the Tickets sold June 23 and 24, good to return June 30, July 10 or July 27, and good to stop off at Colorado Springs and Pueblo. Santa Fe Route.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it

KILAUEA'S MIGHTY THROES.

The Present Eruption of the Hawaiian Volcano Is a Corker.

News from Hilo shows that the great crater is in a state of violent ebullition. From all accounts the action seems to be more furious than for 15 to 20 years. The scene, from accounts of tourists who have just returned, must be wonderfully impressive. At night the raging fires suggest the most lurid pictures of the infernal regions. No conception can be formed from the most vivid word pictures of the wonderful reality. One must see to understand and appreciate, and there can be no real comprehension of anything so vast and so tremendous even from seeing.

The last eruption, when the lavas were drained away, was in March, 1891; but, although very active up to the time the lavas were drained away, all statements show that nothing approaching the present activity was visible at that time. When the break during 1891 occurred, a large section of the floor of the great caldera was plunged into the depths, leaving a hole 600 or 700 feet deep and perhaps a half mile across. The fires disappeared, and all was silent. The fiery goddess appeared to be sleeping. Some predicted that she had departed for all time. But in a few months at the bottom of the hideous abyss restless movements began. Far off rumblings and quivering of the sullen walls, with further down plunges of the debris piles, made it known that Pele was still there and that she would soon resume her imperial sway. Then a red eye glared up from the depths. Then silently a mouth opened, and a sudden gush of boiling lava surged into the upper world, only to fall back into the unseen depths, where muttering thunders threatened a coming storm. It came. With a start Pele awoke and hurled her defiance out

into the world again. From a little pool at the bottom of the pit the burning lava filled up and spread widely over the pit, till in a year there was a little lake of fire. Then it pushed up higher, and in two years, in the summer of 1893, the pit had become a depression 150 feet deep, in the middle of which was a magnificent lake of boiling and spouting lava. It was perhaps 1,200 feet across and nearly round and represented an immense cone cut off 30 feet above the base. The enormous pressure of the liquid mass within constantly opened the walls, while continual overflows built them up. Occasionally a section would burst open, and a broad and splendid stream of burning lava poured into the surrounding pit. Sometimes a dozen, often 20, fine fountains played over the surface, tossing columns of fire many feet into the air, and then the wind caught the glassy liquid, and, spinning it into beautiful filaments, long tresses of Pele's hair

At night the scene was one of rare beauty, if anything so imposing and awful can be beautiful. The clouds of steam, smoke and occasional fogs from the cold mountains which rolled into the crater would be lighted with vivid brilliancy. At times, when very clear, snow capped Manna Loa, 30 miles away, or the soft banks of fleecy clouds over its summit, blushed a rosy red. From far at sea and on distant parts of the island the light of Kilauea glowed a steady beacon in the clouds. In the past six months the mighty forces at her command have been summoned by the goddess of Hawaiian volcanoes. She has filled the pit till it has overflowed. There is no longer a pit. It has grown into a towering hill of fire. Lava is spouted far above the banks. Constant overflows render the vicinity one of hazardous excitement, if not of danger.-Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

The Oldest Iron Warship,

The Warrior, the oldest armor clad ship in the world, built entirely of iron, is about to be renovated and prepared for service abroad as a guardship at one of the coaling stations. She was launched by the Thames Iron Works company at Blackwall Dec. 29, 1860, and commissioned for the first time in August, 1864, by Captain A. A. Cochrane for service in the channel. She is to have new boilers, certainly, and a new secondary battery of quick firing guns. - London

He Will Stand the Loss. Uncle Sam seems to be very accurate in his bookkeeping. Postmaster Greene has just been informed by the sixth auditor of the postoffice department, who is known also as the auditor of the treasury for the postoffice accounts, that he overpaid two carriers a cent each for services. That is quite a large sum to lose at once, but Postmaster Greene will not make a formal demand for the amount due Uncle Sam. He will stand the loss .- Worcester Gazette.

Scared by a Joke.

A certain lady of worldwide celebrity is in the habit of having baccarat parties at her house in London. A short time ago three or four intimate men friends of hers dressed themselves as police officers, and having knocked at the door boldly walked up to the room where they knew gambling was going on. Their entrance was the signal for a general stampede, and great was the relief to all when the raid was found to be a joke.— New York Times.

The K. of P. Encampment. President Cleveland has promised to review the Knights of Pythias at their

triennial encampment at Washington in August, and General Schofield has consented to inspect them. This is the first time the president and the commanding general of the army have so honored similar organizations. The encampment will begin Aug. 27 and last three days.

-Washington Dispatch.

SOME JOCULAR JINGLES

A Great Schol He was primed in ancient Coptie and the earliest Egyptian, and old Ninevite inscriptions were to him but but A B C.

He knew Basque and old Etruscan, and was voluble in Sanskrit, and could read the Zond Avesta with great perapi-

And he knew the old Turantan, and the Javanese and Hebrew, and the Wam-paneag dialect, Hindoostanee and the rest.

And the great old ancient language spoke before the tower of Babel, and all dialects and idioms spoke between the east and west. But he tried the fashion column

in his wife's domestic paper, and no slightest trace

anywhere betray. When he tried to decipher s complex crochet de-scription, it brought on a brain congestion. and his grave

was dug next day.

-New York World. Too Much Realism. O writers realistic, Won't you, just to please a friend, Be not so pessimistic In the way your stories end? And can't you now and then contrive
To let the lovers wed,
Nor have the heroine arrive

To find the hero dead? The fair appearing things of life Are not forever bad. And even in this vale of strife Are moments that are glad, Oh, can't you to your world of doubt Admit a little flash Of sunlight now and then without Its going all to smash?

Quit blasting every happy bud; Quit clouding every hour; Quit plastering our gods with mud; Quit making sweet things sour. We're tired of repiners who Imbitter every cup.
Ring off, ye bilious whiners! Do. For pity's sake, let up!

—Chicago Journal.

At Last. She let her hand be taken, and with confidence unshaken he tried his best to waken in her heart some sentiment.

With a wondrous burst or feeling round her waist his arm was stealing, yet her face showed no revealing of her mind's ingentious

His voice, quite low and pleading, for himself was interceding, but the maiden paid no heeding to the words that he might say. And no lover persevering ever had so dumb a hearing to his terms of love endearing as she gave to him that day.

Until his chance he waited with a guile premeditated, and with cheek unmittigated up and kissed her. Then she cried: "There, you monster! I just knew it! I was sure, or quite near to it, if I waited you would do it. Now I hope you're satisfied."

—Tom Masson in Life.

Pose. "Yes," she whispered. With a quick, startled glance behind her she glided across the floor.

"Yes," the woman repeated, "I must create a scene." With a few deft movements she arranged some trees and a waterfall about her, assumed a sweet and pensive smile and called to the photographer that she was all ready and would like to have him get a move on

him.-Detroit Tribune.

"Did you speak to me, sir?" said the passenger on the seat in front, turning stiffly to stare at the passenger who had leaned forward to remark that it looked like rain.

A Dangerous Exploit. M. Fermain (one of the seconds)-My principal, the count, refuses to consent to a duel in the woods at dawn.

M. le Comte-Why not? M. Fermain-Morbleu! Think of the filled by Swiss. risks! Both of the gentlemen might catch



Sally McMulligan (on the left)-Poor little girls! Dey fancy dey are havink fun play-ink at dolls, but dey orter play wit real live babies if dey wants ter git de secret of enjoyink dis life. You kin bet I know wot real fun ist-Truth.

No Chances.

Featherstone (nervously) - Whose over-coat is that in the ball, Willie, your father's or your brother's?

A Crank's Fate. Friend-That old crank Whitehair, who always refused to have a doctor, died last

Dr. Dosem-I knew it. I knew it would

happen. I prophesied 40 years ago that he would die some time.—New York Weekly. Pleasant, Madge-This weather, Mr. Puffbrain, how does it suit you? Mr. Puffbrain-Drives me out of my Madge-How you must enjoy it!-Chica-

go Inter Ocean. An Objection. Willy—I hate these four ring circuses.

Mamma—Why, Willy?

Willy—Because they use up the circus too oon. If they had only one ring, the circus

would be four times as long.-Puck. An Old Friend. She-This is the first time this year you have worn your summer suit, isn't it? He—Yes. How do you like it? She-Oh, I always did like it.-Clothier

TAKING CARE OF HER FORESTS France Further Advanced in the Science

Than Any Other Nation. There is no country in Europe where the science of forestry receives so much attention from the government as in France, and a tribute to the pre-eminence of that nation in this particular branch of culture was afforded by the Anglo-Indian govern-ment, which for many years maintained a branch of its crown college of forestry at Nancy. It may therefore be of interest to state that the ministry, after having had under consideration various schemes of prevention of the fires which annually destroy hundreds of thousands of trees, has now decided to inaugurate a series of isolation zones. These spaces are to be traced out so as to go through the moistest ground, and at every pond there will be a tower reservoir with fire engines and hose. As an illustralong tion of the attention which the government pays to these matters the once bare heath or "landes" of Gascony, covering an area of 1,500,000 acres, is now covered by a dense forest of pine and cork trees planted by the state. Another measure in this direction announced by the government is the proclamation that a premium of 10 centimes will be paid to each person who brings a kilogram of cock-chafers, which do so much damage to the trees. Notices to this effect have been printed and posted in every commune and village throughout the country. The humor of the announcement lies in the fact that the average number of cockchafers to a kilogram is 1,162, which enables one to appre-

THE PILLOW NUISANCE.

ciate to the fullest extent the munifi-

cence of the government and the value

of cockchafer hunting, at the rate of

1 cent for every 600 insects, as a means

of livelihood.

A Fad Requiring the Sleeper's Head to Be Lower Than His Heels. "I happened to be in Kansas City while the convention was on," said F. S. Niles, "and owing to the crowded condition of the hotels was compelled to double up with a stranger. He was a very pleasant man of German descent and did nothing erratic until he went to bed. Then he removed the casters from the legs at the head of the bed, so as to make it lower than the foot, placed his pillows at the foot of the bed, and went to sleep with his head at least twelve inches lower than his feet. He slept the sleep of the just and had to be called half a dozen times in the morning. We went down to breakfast together, and I ridiculed him for his peculiar sleeping posture. He quoted some German scientist with a five-syllable name as his authority, and so convinced me of the fact that it is entirely a mistake to suppose that pillows and bolsters are necessary that that night I discarded both and found to my surprise that he was right. The discovery was a revela

nuisance instead of a comfort, if they only knew the fact."

tion to me, but it is certain that to

some people, at least, a pillow is a

No Foreigners Need Apply. A new law of New York state requires that employment on public work, done by contract, shall be given to citizens only. It is a law that will be adopted by other states in time. The citizens of Switzerland are said to be more fully employed than those "No, sir," replied the other pleasantly, "I of other countries because the system spoke to a gentleman I thought you resem- of employing citizens only is rigidly bled. I see I was mistaken."-Chicago observed by the government. For example, recently a railroad, which had been operated by a French company, passed into the control of the Swiss government, and it at once served notice on some hundreds of French employes that their places would be

Drinking Blood. The Zoothermic institute in Rome is a "cure" place where people go to drink fresh blood for the cure of gout, rheumatism and the great prostration and anæmia caused by the malarial fever of the Tontine marshes. The blood to be imbibed is first rapidly freed from fibrin by a carefully aseptic method, the animals from which it is derived having previously undergone inspection by a veterinary surgeon. Some patients bathe either a part or whole of the body in the warm blood, and, the Italian doctors

think, with great benefit.

The Man With a Wig. A suspicious looking stranger while witnessing an operatic performance in Bordeaux, was quietly approached by two detectives and requested to accompany them to the police station. He was supposed to be an anarchist. Willie-It isn't my brother's. Sister told He had on a wig and false whiskers. him you were coming, and he said he wouldn't trust it there.—Clothier and Furman, who is fond of opera, and had thus disguised himself to escape rec-

ognition by his friends.

A Potato Pointer. An English scientist, after careful experiments, finds that when potatoes are cooked without removing the skins they lose only 3 per cent of nutritive quality through extraction of the juice. When the skins were removed before boiling, the loss was 14 per cent, which makes the process of cooking the potatoes without their jackets an exceedingly wasteful one.

A Destructive Ship Worm. The East Indian ship worm will in a few months destroy any vessel by eating out the interior of the beams

and planks. They will be left a mere shell that can be shattered by the fist. How Los Angeles Does It.

The sewage of Los Angeles, Cal., is

conveyed sixteen miles out into the Pacific ocean and there finds an exit thirty feet below the surface of the